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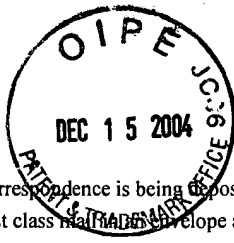
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In re application of:

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Application No. 10/692,228

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For: APPARATUS FOR THE SURFACE  
WORKING OF A WORKPIECE AS  
WELL AS THE USE OF THE  
APPARATUS FOR THE BLASTING OF  
BORE WALLS

Customer No. 20350

Confirmation No. 8382

Examiner: Thomas, David B.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Appl. No. 10/692,228

Amdt. dated December 8, 2004

Reply to Office Action of September 9, 2004

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.